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In re Application for:

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
MANAGING COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN SERVER NODES
CONTAINED WITHIN A CLUSTERED
ENVIRONMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND SUBMISSION
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2008, in connection with the above referenced patent application and in conjunction with Request for Continued Exam under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks and amendments.

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.